

(2) Whether the Government are aware of the fact of the resolution passed by the Village Panchayet and the District Board promising to contribute a sum of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 4,000 respectively towards the construction of the said building?

(3) When the Government will undertake to construct the said building?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—16. (1) The answer is in the affirmative.

(2) The Government are aware that the Village Panchayet of Nonavinkere have agreed to pay a contribution of Rs. 2,000 and the District Board, Tumkur, have agreed to pay the balance required to make up half the cost of the construction of the dispensary.

(3) The matter will receive early consideration.

MR. C. KEMPANNA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—17. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

How many members of "Nayanaja" (Nayanda) community have put in their applications to the Central Recruitment Board and how many of them have been employed in Government service and how many in the Department of Education in particular?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—17. Statistics of applicants of Nayanda community are not available in the Central Recruitment Board Office. Members of the community are classed under "other caste Hindus" in the returns of the Central Recruitment Board.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

MR. H. C. DASAPPA.—

Do not people of the Nayanaja community mention their castes in their applications to the Central Recruitment Board?

Third Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Then where is the difficulty in giving their number ?

Third Member of Council.—

This is a very small community and it is included under other caste Hindus.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa. —

How many castes are included in other caste Hindus ?

Third Member of Council.—

Probably about 50.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Every question has a purpose behind it. Will a list of each minor community be maintained in the Central Recruitment Board Office at least in future ?

Third Member of Council.—

We shall see if it is possible.

MESSRS. S. LINGAPPA and G. KANCHAPPA (Chiknaikanhalli Taluk) and **PATTABHIRAMA SETTY** (Chiknaikanhalli Municipality).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) The total number of middle schools in the State—Districtwar ?

(b) The total number of middle schools sanctioned by Government since the year 1924 ?

(c) The total strength of the students in the middle schools (communitywar) all over the State ?

(d) The total number of boys who appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination in Kannada and English, (Districtwar) and the number of successful candidates thereat ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—18. (a), (c) and (d) Information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix VI.)

(b) 137.